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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAMMOND JR. ET AL. Examiner: G. PAUMEN  
Serial No.: 10/783,529 Group Art Unit: 2833  
Filed: FEBRUARY 20, 2004 Docket No.: 2316.1891US01  
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MINIMIZING ALIEN CROSSTALK  
BETWEEN CONNECTORS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

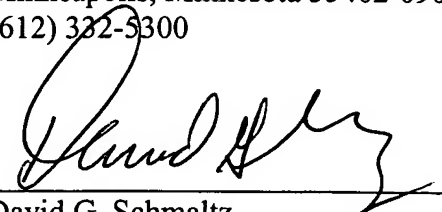
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed January 18, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 18, 2005 to April 18, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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